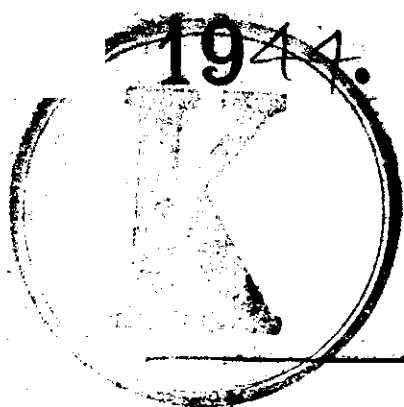




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Para 2 of General Department note:- The Government of India has already stated in para. 2 of their letter No.103-I-S.I.43, dated 3-11-43 from the Department of Industries and Supplies (At p. 41 ante that section 5 of the Industrial Statistics Act, 1942, does not permit statistics to be collected for a period which has already expired: in other words the section contemplates giving factory owners advance intimation as to the nature of data to be furnished by them and the instructions to be followed by them in that regard. R.L.A., has also advised in para. 10 of his opinion No.8643 dated 22-11-43, that under section 5 it will be necessary to specify in the rule itself the form of the information or return and the intervals at which, the authority to which, the manner in which and the times at which the return should be submitted. Unless all these details are embodied in the rules and are published, the factory owners would not be in a position to maintain their records in the manner desired by Government. The Statistics Authority can lawfully and properly demand statistics for the period commencing from the date on which a notice under section 5 is issued after the Rules are finally published. The date to be filled in the blank in the draft rule at p.49 ante is the date "of each year" before which the returns are to be submitted to the Statistics Authority. It has nothing to do with the date on which the notice is issued or the Rules come into operation.

2. Para 3 of General Department note:- The view taken by G.O. is correct.

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6. Schedule A prepared by the Director of Industries..-

This will now be called "Form" as described in draft rule at p. 49 ante. It appears from the General Instruction that the official year for the purpose of collecting statistics begins in April and ends in March. For the reasons stated in para.

(1) above, the reference to the years, 1937-38 and 1943-44 (April March) would not be valid. The information for these years may be collected voluntarily as desired by the Director of Industries, but as the rule is of general nature made under section 12 of the Act, the Form attached to the Rule should not specify any particular year. The form and notes therein have been so amended. In the column shown for the year under review the month of the year on which the official year ends should be shown.

Id/-

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